

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 2, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the invention there is provided an elongation cord adapted for the reinforcement of elastomer structures. The elongation cord comprises a core and three to nine strands twisted around the core with a cord-twisting step in a cord twisting direction. The core is a polymer core in order to provide the required elongation at fracture. At least one of the strands - and preferably more than one strand, and most preferably all of the strands - comprises a first group of filaments and a second group of filaments. ~~These filaments and most preferably all of the strands—comprises a first group of filaments and a second group of filaments.~~ These filaments are preferably steel filaments. The first group of filaments is twisted with a first twisting step in a first twisting direction. The second group of filaments is twisted with a second twisting step in a second twisting direction. The first group of filaments is different from the second group of filaments in that either the first twisting step is different from the second twisting step, or the first twisting direction is different from the second twisting direction, or both.